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SUBJ: CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF ISLAMIC COMMUNITY

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1. REFTTEL REPORTED THE NERVOUSNESS DISPLAYED BY HUSHANG ANSARY WHEN I INFORMED HIM I EXPECTED TO MEET WITH SOME ISLAMIC LEADERS. I WAS AMUSED MAY 2 TO RECEIVE ANOTHER CALL FROM ANSARY SAYING THAT HE HAD INFORMED THE SHAH ABOUT OUR CONVERSATION.
2. ANSARY SAID SHAH "OF COURSE" WOULD HAVE NO RPT NO OBJECTION IF I MET WITH ISLAMIC PERSONALITIES. SHAH THEN REPORTEDLY WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WAS FULLY CONFIDENT I WOULD NOT USE THESE CONTACTS THE WAY THE BRITISH HAD IN 1907. I TOLD ANSARY I HAD SPENT THIRTY YEARS LEARNING HOW TO AVOID BEING COMPROMISED.
3. NOT A SPARROW FALLS....*
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